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In re: Blaker et al. Serial No.: 09/852,562 Confirmation No.: 6250 Group Art Unit: 2137

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Examiner: Tremayne M. Norris

CRYPTOGRAPHIC DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS, AND METHODS OF OPERATING SAME IN WHICH A SYSTEM

MEMORY IS USED TO TRANSFER INFORMATION BETWEEN A HOST

PROCESSOR AND AN ADJUNCT PROCESSOR

Date: December 10, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

For:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.